

Grants

1. NGA 2013 Youth Garden Grant Award

The National Gardening Association awards Youth Garden Grants to schools and community organizations with child-centered garden programs. Priority will be given to programs that emphasize one or more of these elements: integration of content standards, nutrition connections, environmental awareness, entrepreneurship, and social aspects of gardening such as leadership development, team building, community support, or service-learning. Schools, youth groups, community centers, camps, clubs, treatment facilities, and inter-generational groups throughout the United States are eligible. Applications must be submitted by December 3rd, 2012. <http://grants.kidsgardening.org/2013-youth-garden-grant-award>

2. Annie's Grants for Gardens

Annie's offers grants to school gardens that connect children directly to real food. These funds can be used to buy gardening tools, seeds or other needed supplies. Deadline for applications is December 15, 2012. <http://www.annies.com/school-gardens/grants-for-gardens/grant-application/>

3. Nickelodeon Big Help Grant Program

The Big Help Grant Program will support projects that inspire kids to (1) take care of the environment; (2) lead active, healthy lives; (3) engage in community service; or (4) improve their educational experience. Through 2012, eligible schools and community-based organizations can apply for one of two funding opportunities: a) \$2,500 grant; b) \$5,000 matching grant. To request \$5,000, an applicant must provide a dollar-to-dollar match (\$10,000+ total project budget). [Application](#) deadline is December 31, 2012. <http://pro-social.nick.com/grant-application/>

4. End Childhood Obesity Innovation Challenge

Partnership for a Healthier America has launched the [End Childhood Obesity Innovation Challenge](#). Individuals and organizations are encouraged to submit creative ideas to help solve the childhood obesity epidemic. The winner will be awarded \$10,000 to get the idea off the ground, along with 50 hours of consultation from [Edelman](#), [Fortune Magazine](#), [McKinsey & Company](#), and [Start-Up Health](#). (via [Partnership for a Healthier America](#))

<http://www.ahealthieramerica.org/news-and-information/end-childhood-obesity-challenge>

5. Earth Day Network Healthy and Sustainable School Food Journalism Awards

The Healthy and Sustainable School Food Journalism Competition is designed to bring the hard facts about school food to entire school communities – in the students' own words. This competition for student journalists (U.S. high school students ages 13 to 18) will be judged by best-selling author and food activist Michael Pollan. Articles submitted for consideration must be about the need for healthy, sustainable school food and must have been published in a school newspaper. First prize: \$1,500. Second prize: \$1,000. Third prize \$500. Fourth Prize (x3): \$300 ...Plus, \$200 for their journalism class and the opportunity to have your work publicized on the Earth Day Network websites and through our extensive networks. <http://www.earthday.org/journalismaward>